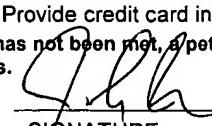


FORM PTO-1390 (REV. 02-2005)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>				<b>40072-0028</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/JP2004/008727</b>		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>June 21, 2004</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/561212</b>
				PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>June 20, 2003</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>PRODUCT OF COPRECIPITATION OF SPARINGLY SOLUBLE SUBSTANCE AND WATER-SOLUBLE POLYMER AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME</b>				
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Toyoaki ISHIKURA; Chikako UDAGAWA; Masato MISAKA; Kenji SUEMUNE; Shinichi KITAHARA; Kiyoko ONO; Akihiro KOYANAGI</b>				
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> had been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>				
Items 11 to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 132 and 37 CFR 1.821-1825</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Copy of PCT/ISA/210; PCT/IB/308; PCT/IB/301; PCT/IB/304</li> </ol>				

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<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$940.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees.</p> <p>A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment To Deposit Account No. <u>08-1641</u> A duplicate coy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p><b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b></p> <p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <p>Customer No.: 26633</p> <p>SIGNATURE </p> <p>John P. Isaacson, Reg. No. 33,715</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">NAME</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Date</td> </tr> <tr> <td>REGISTRATION NO.: 33,715</td> <td>December 19, 2005</td> </tr> </table>				NAME	Date	REGISTRATION NO.: 33,715	December 19, 2005												
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PTO/SB/17 (12-04) (Revised) (For payment of 37 CFR 1.17 fees including (f), (g), (h), &amp; (i))

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 940.00)

Application Number	To be assigned
Filing Date	December 19, 2005
First Named Inventor	Toyoaki ISHIKURA et al.
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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

4. PETITION FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17 (f) Fee Code: 1462 Fee \$ 400 For petitions filed under: § 1.53(e); § 1.57(a); § 1.182; § 1.183; § 1.378(e); § 1.741(b)	Fee Paid
5. PETITION FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17 (g) Fee Code: 1463 Fee \$ 200 For petitions filed under: § 1.12; § 1.14; § 1.47; § 1.59; § 1.103(a); § 1.136(b); § 1.295; § 1.296; § 1.377; § 1.550(c); § 1.956; § 5.12; § 5.15; § 5.25	Fee Paid
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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES			
Application Type	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	900.00	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65		
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80		
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300		
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0		
SUBTOTAL (1)						900.00		
						1,020	510	Extension for reply within third month
						1,590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
						2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
						500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
						790	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
						1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
						500	250	Petition to revive - unavoidably abandoned application
Total Claims	15	-20** =	0	x		=		
Independent Claims	1	-3** =	0	x		=		

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
50	25	Each claim in excess of 20 or, for Reissues, each claim in excess of 20 and more than in the original patent
200	100	Each Independent claim in excess of 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent
360	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not already paid

Extra Claims		Fee from above	Fee Paid
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Multiple Dependent		=		1,000	500	Request for oral hearing
SUBTOTAL (2)				790	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
				790	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
				900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify): Assignment						40.00

## 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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